



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT  
APPLICATION**

Docket No. 008A.0002.U1(US)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND APPARATUS**

the specification of which

(check one) \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ was filed on September 28, 2001 as Application Serial No.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ and/or that was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>PCT/GB00/01341</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>10/04/99</u>	<u>X</u> Yes	<u>No</u>
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